

## Weekly Weather Crop Report

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There were 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 4, 1995. The main farming activities, according to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, for the week included: planting cotton, soybeans, and sorghum, and harvesting hay and winter wheat. Rains halted most fieldwork in the early part of the week. Farmers are anticipating a break in the weather in order to control weeds in fields and make pinhead square applications in cotton. Insects are continuing to feed on young crops, and are becoming more of a problem with livestock. Soil moisture conditions were rated 51 percent adequate and 49 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Planted	100	100	100	92	0	2	18	67	13
	Emerged	100	99	100	89					
	Silked	14	2	5	9					
Cotton	Planted	100	98	100	93	0	4	21	64	11
	Emerged	99	86	100	87					
	Squaring	22	2	34	11					
Rice	Planted	100	100	100	85	0	6	11	65	18
	Emerged	99	97	100	73					
Sorghum	Planted	97	92	87	82	0	8	22	53	17
	Emerged	92	88	82	76					
Soybeans	Planted	78	66	87	43	0	5	16	66	13
	Emerged	69	54	80	36					
Wheat	Mature	93	59	87	81	0	6	52	31	11
	Harvested	22	8	23	16					
Hay (Cool Season)	Harvested	85	74	---	---	0	3	31	56	10
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	20	6	---	---					
Peaches	Harvested	3	2	17	17	0	5	17	70	8
Peanuts	Planted	99	98	97	73	0	0	7	89	4
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	36	22	30	50	0	0	1	98	1
Watermelons	Planted	96	95	95	93	0	4	19	58	19
Blueberries						0	0	12	76	12
Cattle						0	2	12	74	12
Pasture						0	3	16	65	16

### County Agent Comments

"Farmers are working cattle and looking for dry fields to plant soybeans or to control weeds in cotton. The rains on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday stopped all fieldwork."

— Ronald L. Jones, Marshall County

"Rains have stopped and weeds are growing in cotton. Saturday was the first day in a week that field conditions have been suitable for working."

— Steve Richardson, Tate County

"Excessive rainfall has halted all farming operations. Parts of the county have received in excess of 12 inches of rainfall in five days. Pinhead square applications are being delayed because of weather."

— Don Schmidt, Leake County

"Rain for the most part has kept cotton producers from continuing to apply additional nitrogen. It has also delayed hay harvesting. Cutworm, boll weevil and yellow strip armyworms are continuing to feed on young cotton. Beef cattle are in good condition compared to years past."

— Otis L. Davis, Madison County

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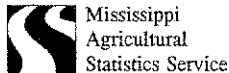
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# Weather Summary From May 29, 1995 to June 4, 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	88	63	74	76	-2	2.89	+1.94	5	3.81	85	72	76	0.18
Cleveland	90	62	74			1.56		4	3.49				
Tunica	88	60	72	74	-3	1.37	+0.21	3	3.40	90	70	79	
Extreme/Average	90	60	73	75	-2	1.94	+1.08	4	3.57	90	70	78	0.18
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	88	61	72	71	+1	0.96	-0.00	3	4.44	89	70	78	0.26
Memphis	90	62	74	76	-2	0.86	-0.09	2	4.25				
Oxford	90	60	73	72	0	3.01	+1.98	6	6.06				
Extreme/Average	90	60	73	73	0	1.61	+0.63	4	4.92	89	70	78	0.26
3. Northeast													
Booneville	85	62	72	73	0	1.81	+0.89	5	4.94				
Corinth	83	63	72	74	-2	2.38	+1.50	2	4.05				
Iuka						0.45		2	1.70				
Pontotoc	89	63	74	73	+1	2.16	+1.03	3	4.07	88	72	79	0.16
Tupelo	88	64	73	73	0	2.32	+1.41	4	3.66				
Verona	90	64	75			2.53		4	3.56	85	68	74	0.25
Extreme/Average	90	62	73	73	0	1.94	+1.21	3	3.67	88	68	77	0.21
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	90	62	75	76	-1	4.17	+3.17	5	6.88	93	72	82	
Greenwood	93	65	77	76	+1	1.87	+1.00	4	3.02				
Rolling Fork	87	62	74			1.51	+0.47	5	1.88	91	79	84	0.08
Stoneville	92	64	77	76	+2	1.55	+0.48	3	1.55	87	67	76	0.15
Yazoo City	89	62	76	76	0	6.25	+5.42	5	6.94				
Extreme/Average	93	62	76	76	0	3.07	+2.11	4	4.05	93	67	81	0.12
5. Central													
Carthage	87	64	75	74	+1	5.76	+4.92	5	6.14				
Jackson	89	62	75	76	-1	3.66	+2.85	5	5.25				
Winona	87	61	72	72	0	3.59	+2.57	5	4.31				
Extreme/Average	89	61	74	74	0	4.34	+3.45	5	5.23				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	93	68	77			2.83	+1.95	5	3.09				
Columbus	89	64	74			2.26		5	3.17				
State University	92	64	77	74	+2	2.05	+1.05	3	3.39	89	72	79	
Extreme/Average	93	64	76	74	+2	2.38	+1.50	4	3.22	89	72	79	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs						1.42		3	2.68				
Natchez	88	62	75	76	-2	1.71	+0.71	4	5.60				
Oakley	90	61	76			2.21	+1.30	5	5.03	94	69	79	
Vicksburg	89	65	75			2.05		5	3.57				
Extreme/Average	90	61	75	76	-1	1.85	+1.03	4	4.22	94	69	79	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	89	63	76	76	0	4.60	+3.77	5	10.60				
McComb	91	58	75	75	0	2.66	+1.25	5	8.08				
Extreme/Average	91	58	76	76	0	3.63	+2.51	5	9.34				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	93	64	76			4.37		5	7.24	100	70	81	
Hattiesburg	90	65	77	76	+1	4.35	+3.50	5	7.21				
Laurel	89	65	76	75	0	1.64	+0.58	4	3.17				
Meridian	93	65	78	75	+3	2.61	+1.92	5	5.61				
Newton	89	63	75	74	+1	5.30	+4.59	5	7.91	88	69	77	0.16
Extreme/Average	93	63	76	75	+1	3.65	+2.65	5	6.23	100	69	79	0.16
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	90	64	77			2.68		4	19.59				
Biloxi	89	67	78	77	0	1.69	+1.02	3	17.73				
Gulfport	83	64	73	78	-6	2.69	+1.94	4	11.72				
Pascagoula	87	67	75	78	-3	3.96	+3.23	5	9.57				
Poplarville	91	63	77	77	0	2.25	+1.47	5	9.02	96	71	82	0.22
Extreme/Average	91	63	76	78	-2	2.86	+1.92	4	13.53	96	71	82	0.22
State	93	58	75	75	0	2.71	+1.81	4	5.80	100	67	79	0.19

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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